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## BIG STRIKE IN HAVANA.

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### Five Thousand Masons Strike for Increased Pay.

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HAVANA, Aug. 21.—Of late the masons have been asking for an increase of wages. Yesterday about 4,000 workers held a conference, at which a strike was agreed on. They ask \$3.50 a day for ordinary work and \$5.00 for special work. Two committees were elected, one administrative and the

orking in the city have gone on a sympathy strike, and 1,000 men are out of work. To-day the body of an American named Handt was discovered half eaten by bugs in the quartermaster's department. It is believed he succumbed to sunstroke.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

He Will Get the Returning Pennsylvania Soldiers.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 21.—President McKinley and party will leave here on Friday evening for Pittsburg, where on Aug. 22 celebration will be held in honor of the return of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers from the Philippines. From Pittsburg the President hopes to go next to Liverpool, to spend one day with his old friend, Col. J. M. Taylor. From there he will go to Canton for a few days' visiting and to look over the old homestead he recently purchased. He will then go to Washington about Sept. 2. He expects to attend the funeral of Gen. R. Encarnament in Philadelphia Sept. 5.

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY SEND OUT A Force to Bring Him In.**

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—Major Ross, the head of the malarial expedition sent out by the Liverpool school of tropical diseases, enabled to-day from Sierra Leone: "The malarial mosquito has been found." The major went out to West Africa on the theory that malaria is disseminated by the swamp frequenting mosquito.

The British government will be asked to send a scientific force to work in conjunction with Major Ross.

**UNION VETERANS' UNION.**

**National Encampment Opened at Des Moines Yesterday.**

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 21.—The national encampment of the Union Veterans' Union opened to-day and will continue five days. Commander-in-Chief Robert St. George Dyererford arrived yesterday with his staff, from Washington, and commander of the department of Iowa, L. M. Longstaff, of Dubuque, and staff are also in the city. Delegates arrived on every train from many states and the balance will be in time or the business meeting and reception, which will be held to-morrow.

**Will Astonish the British.**

American enterprise has frequently astonished London, but the application for the franchise of a trolley road from that city to the south coast of England, which is to be designated to be made on Oct. 1 next will undoubtedly strike dumb with amazement the British strikers. The sound of the motor-man's gong has never yet disturbed the peace of the British capital, which is a civic institution, and it is hard to imagine a trolley car ever rushing down the streets of London, which is the seat between the capital and the famous watering place is forty-five miles, and Mr. Albert Smith, the London Corporation, who is now in New York, expects to secure a private right of way for the entire distance. The London Corporation, who own the railroads now charge that many shillings. Mr. Johnson will evidently, therefore, be able to make a profit out of the railroad people than from innovation

**Supreme Lodge of Foresters.**  
DETROIT, Aug. 21.—Music and felicitous speeches were the order of the day at the biennial meeting of the Supreme Lodge of Foresters of America in Harmonic Hall this morning. The delegates from Michigan were on the behalf of the State by Judge William W. Chapin; for the city by Mayor Maybury; and for the State at large by Judge Daniel Thomas, grand chief ranger. Response was made by Joshua Shaw, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The grand lodge was composed of more than \$2,000,000 in sick and death benefits, and is establishing in nearly all the States of the Union Forests of the Future to continue through the week.

**Worst Storm in Twenty Years.**  
BROOKINGS, S. D., Aug. 22.—Saturday night and Sunday morning this city has experienced the worst storm in twenty years. Many large shade trees were broken and chimneys and roofs blown down. The water in the Missouri River rose and the Binford Block was damaged. The most

The observatory was unroofed. An elevator was hoisted to the big tower and the foundation to the railroad track. There was considerable damage in the country.

**Rescued a British Crew.**  
RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 21.—The United States cruiser Montgomery arrived here last night from Montevideo. She reports saving the British steamer *Britisher*, Captain Vigers, from Norfolk, July 25, for Rio Janeiro, which was being towed by a tug. The last of this port. All members of the Nettleton's crew were saved. Lighters have been sent to her assistance.

**Head of Passionist Fathers.**  
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—Rev. Father Thomas J. Keenan, superior of the Passionist Fathers of the Order of the Passionist Fathers, now in the city.

**Order in North and South America, with control of the order in these two countries second only to the Pope.**

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**Cardinal Gibbons Presiding.**

**SAVANNAH, Aug. 21.**—A meeting of the diocese of Georgia of the Catholic Church was called to order today by Cardinal Gibbons. The names of three clergymen were called for which Bishop Becker is to be made. It will probably be two weeks before the choice is announced.

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**She Is Under Assumed Name.**

**JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Aug. 21.**—Miss

**Killed in a Melon Patch.**  
 OURAY, Col., Aug. 21.—Harry Staininger, a seventeen years old, was instantly killed, and Frank Murdock, also seventeen, mortally wounded by Henry Bartholomew, whose watermelon patch, six miles east of here, they were raiding. Bartholomew surrendered to the authorities, saying he shot intending

**His Simple Test.**  
Washington Star.  
"Are you fond of music?"  
"Very." answered the young man with wide ears.  
"Then let me make the distinction between popular music and classical music?"  
"Easily. If I enjoy it it's popular, and if don't like it it's classical."

**Brained with a Churn.**  
GARDEN CITY, Aug. 21.—A family row occurred on Wednesday, to-day, in which Joe Ward, an ex-convict, brained his sister Mary with a churn. The girl was quarreling with a neighbor and her brother objected. Another brother of the girl followed the murderer and badly wounded him.

**A Fatal Headache Powder.**  
TOLEDO, O., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Eleanor Cunningham, 414 North Washington, used to-day took a headache powder and in less than an hour was found in her room unconscious. She died to-night of a horrible agony. The coroner has been unable to find where the powder was purchased.

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Champlin's Liquid Pearl, 50c. pink or white.